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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:
A BIODEGRADABLE PLASTIC COMPOSITION, A MOLDED ARTICLE THEREOF AND A METHOD FOR CONTROLLING BIODEGRADATION RATE USING THE SAME COMPOSITION

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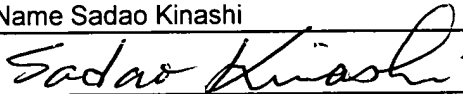
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